

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
NOVEMBER 13-17, 2006

- WHEREAS,** The U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 13-17, 2006 as International Education Week in observance of the many important contributions of international education to our nation; and
- WHEREAS,** International education and exchange include thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders. These include study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, foreign students on U.S. campuses, area and foreign language studies, and global approaches to U.S. education; and
- WHEREAS,** By participating in such programs our young people develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures, and break down barriers to understanding and cooperation, which are vital to peace and prosperity; and
- WHEREAS,** We live in an increasingly interconnected world and improving global literacy among our citizens contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security. I call upon the citizens and institutions of this state to participate in celebrating this week and to recognize the importance of international education in our lives and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim **NOVEMBER 13-17, 2006** as **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK** in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 13th day of November
Two Thousand and six

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

W. Michael Steele
Lt. Governor

Maryland
Secretary of State